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## Social and Personal

Miss Mary Fitzhugh Foster, of "Glenville," Fauquier County, left this week to be the guest of her debutante cousin, Miss Sally B. Carter Stewart, at her home in Baltimore. Miss Foster spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Richmond, when a number of charming affairs were given in her honor. She will remain in Baltimore for some time, and expects to return to Richmond in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Cabell Moore, to William Bevil Stalnaker, of Chotau, Mon. No date has as yet been announced for the marriage. Miss Moore belongs to one of the best known families in the State, and the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Stalnaker is of much interest to her relatives and friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Emily Moore is entertaining informally at cards this afternoon. It is a very small affair, and Miss Moore has invited about eighteen of her young friends to spend the afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Charles Wallace Selden, of 2219 West Grace Street, was hostess at a lovely afternoon reception yesterday from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The affair was in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie W. Smith, of Shadwell, and about 100 guests were in attendance. The parlors were decorated throughout in red and white flowers, and palms and ferns formed an effective background for the receiving party. In the dining-room a big rustic basket of red roses was the center of the table, and the candles were shaded in red and silver. Mrs. Selden received with the guest of honor, and wore a gown of green charmeuse trimmed in gold lace. Miss Smith was given in pale yellow charmeuse finished with broad velvet of the same shade and trimmed in lace.

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Miss Octavia Arrington has gone to Petersburg, where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Lucille Nichols has returned to the city, after a visit to friends in Ashland.

Miss Juliet Mann has returned to Petersburg, after a short stay with relatives in this city.

R. D. Stern, who was operated on recently at Stuart Circle Hospital, is now improving.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Carter Perkins at her home in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Whitehead and their small daughter have been attending a family reunion near Fredericksburg.

Miss Bartie Hoover, of this city, is spending some time with relatives near Harrisonburg.

John Pemberton has returned to the University of Virginia, after a short visit to Richmond.

George E. Ready is in Richmond for a brief stay, en route to join Mrs. Ready in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Clara Clarke, who has been in Newport News for a few days, has returned to Richmond.

Will Be Paid in Full.

Pensacola, Fla., January 15.—Every cent of the \$1,000,000 due depositors of the First National Bank here, which closed its doors a week ago, will be paid back, according to a statement today by National Bank Examiner Goodhart, in charge of the bank.

Bishops Condemn the Tango.

Brussels, Belgium, January 15.—The bishops of Belgium have issued a joint letter condemning "the tango, and other degrading dances, which are threatening to invade Christian homes, and the more and more deplorable immorality of feminine dress."

Will Vote on Bond Issue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., January 15.—Wilmington is to vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 for municipally owned water works. The question has been here for several months and, on petition of several organizations, the City Council has called an election for March 5.

Residence Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., January 15.—The dwelling of R. L. Smith, occupied by Everett Clark, on Jefferson Avenue, was totally destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue. All of the household effects were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

Cain—Scott.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Frederickburg, Va., January 15.—Edward J. Cain and Miss Lucy L. Scott, both of this city, went to Richmond yesterday afternoon to be married. The ceremony was performed at the Cathedral, Rev. Father O'Ferrall performing the ceremony. Mr. Cain is a prominent business man of this city. They will make their home here.

Drowned While Skating.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., January 15.—Peter Christian, an inmate of the Eastern State Hospital, was drowned while skating on Little Neck pond, near Williamsburg, this afternoon. The child broke under his weight and he sank in deep water. His body later was recovered.

Vardaman Chief Speaker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., January 15.—Senator Vardaman, Mississippi, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, which will be held Monday night at the Washington Hotel.

BUILDERS ADJOURN.

They Elect Officers and Select Next Meeting Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., January 15.—A very enthusiastic business session of the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina was held this morning. Twelve new members were added, the applications coming from the cities of Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

This closed the business sessions of the meeting and delegates gave themselves into the hands of the entertainment committee for the remainder of the afternoon.

At 8 o'clock they adjourned to the hotel automobile for ride over the city, after which they were taken through the mammoth tobacco plant of the R. E. Lee Camp, Inc., and the finale was a banquet at Zinzendorf Hotel to-night.

Kills Himself by Hanging.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., January 15.—Gaston Williams, who had been confined here this afternoon by tying a cord around a bedpost and looping it around his neck, was assigned as his reason for the act. He was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

ITS WORK APPROVED.

Farmers Indorse Southern Settlement and Development Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 15.—The work of the Southern Settlement and Development Association was indorsed at a meeting of representative farmers and merchants held at the courthouse, Professor William B. Allen, president, and addresses were made by W. H. Mann, vice-president, and general manager, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, former head of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, and Frank M. Bunch, Virginia State Senator.

Resolutions were adopted urging the Legislature at its present session to make provision for a soil survey of the State for the purpose of classifying the arable soils of the State and the determination of the composition of the soil and their improvement for the production of staple crops. It was the sense of the meeting that the above be included in this plan provision for experimental stations in various parts of the State, in order that farmers might best know the methods of fertilization, crop rotation and the possibility of permanent soil fertility and improvement.

INCREASE APPROVED.

Ronoke Organizations Take Action in Behalf of Railroads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., January 15.—The Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and the Jobbers and Manufacturers' Associations passed resolutions to-day approving an increase of 5 per cent in railroad freight rates. The resolutions have been forwarded to the secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

The resolutions embody a recognition of the increase in costs of commodities, and express the theory that the present conditions of the costs the railroads are entitled to the increase asked for.

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GEN. VON MACKENSEN IS EXPERT HORSEMAN

Head of Kaiser's Cavalry Leaders and Former Comrade of His Sovereign.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

GENERAL VON MACKENSEN, commanding in chief the Seventeenth Army Corps of the German army, and whose strained relations with the German Crown Prince are said to have contributed to the latter's transfer from the command of the Death's Head Hussars at Dantzig to Berlin, is the foremost of the Kaiser's cavalry leaders, and a former comrade of his sovereign in this same regiment, which Emperor William commanded up to the time of his accession to the throne.

The horsemanship of the general would excite admiration even among the Western cowboys in this country, and on one occasion, when called upon as head of a cavalry brigade at Dantzig, to deliver a brief address to the Kaiser, he gave an exhibition of equestrianism which is still remembered.

His horse was a magnificent animal, but exceedingly skittish and troublesome, and as the general, having taken up his position at the head of his officers, commenced his speech, his charger began to prance in the most alarming manner.

The general, holding his sabre aloft in the salute in the right hand, and grasping his reins in the left, did not allow the horse to disturb his utterances in the slightest degree, not even when it gave two typically broncho buck jumps, part of a sentence being delivered when the general and his staff were up in the air, and his conclusion as the horse struck the ground with all four feet at once. By the time he had concluded his address, without turning a hair, the horse, completely mastered, and covered with foam, stood stock still, like a statue.

The general, who had served in the Death's Head Hussars as a private during the war of 1870-71, and who became very intimate with his sovereign when they were serving together as fellow officers, was, after becoming major-general, appointed to the personal staff of the Emperor, but did not find court life congenial, and secured from the Kaiser the command of an army corps, without forfeiting any of his good will.

When the Emperor assigned his eldest son to the command of the Death's Head Hussars, at Dantzig, he entrusted Mackensen to exercise a certain amount of restraint upon the crown prince, and to act not only as his military chief, but also as his mentor in matters other than his mere military duties.

Mackensen seems to have expressed his distaste for the role of mentor to a royal personage, even before the crown prince took up his residence at Dantzig, and officious and indiscreet friends having communicated the general's aversion to the crown prince, it naturally had the effect of somewhat prejudicing him against Mackensen, and of restricting their intercourse to cold formality. The general is of Scotch origin, and of bourgeois parentage, owing his elevation to the nobility to Emperor William. His brother at one time made his home in Chicago.

At no time have there been so many of the great houses of the old French aristocracy in mourning as at the present moment, death having been exceptionally busy in its ranks. Thus, the demise of the Dowager Duchess de Noailles, which has just taken place, will put an end to the participation of the members of the ducal house of Gramont, of the Duke and Duchess of Brissac, and of the Duke and Duchess de La Trémouille, in any of the galeries of the Tuileries season.

Her husband, the late duke, who was a member of the academy, devoted much attention to America, and was the author of a monumental work, entitled, "A Hundred Years of Democracy in the United States." Her son, present duke, may be said to have inherited his father's honors of the academy, and for several years has been president of the association formed by Baron Pierre de Coubertin "for the purpose of promoting French influence in the universities and educational centers of the United States."

The society has an annual dinner at Paris on Washington's birthday. The late duchess's brother-in-law, as Marquis de Noailles, represented France for many years at Washington as minister plenipotentiary. The duke, a diplomatic career as ambassador at Rome and then at Berlin. Two of the De Noailles, Count Louis of that name, and the Duc d'Ayen, it may be remembered, accompanied the Marquis de La Fayette to America, and fought for the independence of the United States.

The De Noailles trace their ancestry back by means of official records in an unbroken line to Pierre de Noailles, the ancestor, who flourished at the beginning of the thirteenth century. His son, Hugues de Noailles, was engaged for the Holy Land, in the Crusade of St. Louis, in 1243, signed a deed, bearing that date, and still in existence, according to which his lands and name were to descend exclusively in the male line. The dukedom of Noailles was created in 1682, and a year later the title of Duc d'Ayen was likewise bestowed upon the head of the family, and is now always borne by his eldest son.

Among the other houses of the house are those of Duc de Mouchy, and of Duc and Prince de Poix now borne by the Duke de Noailles's cousin, who, about twenty-four years of age, has a strain of American blood in his veins. For his grandmother, the Dowager Duchess de Mouchy, was born as Princess Anna Murat, at Borlouth, N. J., of an American father, who became her husband, was Miss Caroline Fraser, of Philadelphia.

The principal seat of the De Noailles is the Chateau of Marmon, in the Department of the Eure-et-Loire. It was a present from Louis XIV. to his morganatic wife, Mme. de Maintenon, who in turn gave it to her niece, wife of a member of the De Noailles family. The castle was built during the reign of Louis XII, and the tower and chapel of that epoch are standing to this day. Mme. de Maintenon built the right and left wings of the chateau. The picture gallery of the left wing is adorned with portraits of the De Noailles, from the Crusades down to the present time, among them being six ambassadors, some forty generals, a couple of cardinals, a grand admiral of France, and six field marshals, including the Marchioness de Mouchy, who, having taken a brilliant part in the battle of Fontenoy, lost his head at the age of eighty on the guillotine when his duchess, during the Reign of Terror, in 1794.

The late duchess was one of the most respected leaders of the old noblesse of France, and her salons in Paris were accounted extremely exclusive, being remorselessly closed to the new rich. She for a long time refused to receive the Dowager Duchess de Mouchy, not because of her American parentage, as I have been alleged, but because of her descent on the father's side from Joachim Murat, the village postmaster, who became King of Naples.

The marriage of her younger son, Helle, Marquis de Noailles, to the daughter of the Duc de Gramont, like her, was a source of much distress to her, by reason of the fact that the late Duchess de Gramont was a Rothschild. Her prejudice against the Rothschilds was pronounced, and led to a somewhat memorable reproach, which she administered to the late Duc d'Aumale, when the latter at a grand dejeuner, given by him at Chantilly, committed the solecism of placing her on his left at table, and according to the seat on his right to the Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild, whose husband, he was anxious to propitiate. The old duchess, in taking her seat, remarked to him, in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard by all present:

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